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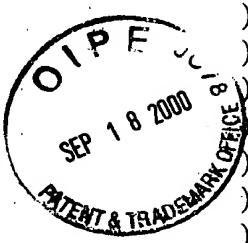
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2000, please amend this application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Page 96, line 11, after "drastically streamlined." remove the balance of the text through page 97, line 8.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 96.

Please amend claims 82, 95, 97, 110, 113, 115 and 121 as follows:

82. [In a Web-based business-to-business electronic commerce system including a database and a Web server, a] A method of selecting products for purchase in a Web-based business-to-business electronic commerce system including a database and a Web server, comprising the steps of: